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Knesset Passes 1st Reading Of Adoption Law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Over the votes of the religious parties, the Knesset last night passed the first reading of the Adoption Law which, in the words of Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen, comes to fill a serious gap in Israel legislation. Debate on the bill began in January and has continued intermittently.

The bill was supported by the Coalition parties and the Communists. Herut and the General Zionists were not present for the vote.

The basic provision of the bill is Section 11. This lays down that an adoption order creates between adopter and adoptee all the obligations and rights which exist between parent and child; it terminates the obligations and rights existing between the child and his natural parents and blood relatives.

Where the civil and religious courts now enjoy parallel jurisdiction over adoption cases, the bill gives the District Courts exclusive authority to issue adoption orders.

Winding up the debate last night, Mr. Rosen devoted the bulk of his speech to a reply to the arguments of the religious parties, whom he charged with responsibility for the long delay in presenting the bill to the Knesset.

No Ground for Rivalry

He said that there was no provision in Jewish law for outright adoption — only for guardianship. There was thus no ground for rivalry between the religious and civil courts in this matter.

In the future, as at present, the adoptee's real parents would be recorded in the Register of Population. This would obviate the possibility of an adopted boy marrying his real sister, for example. Mr. Rosen said, in answer to criticism from the religious parties.

To speakers who had demanded more specific provisions in the bill, Mr. Rosen replied that everything depended on the wisdom and psychological understanding of the judge, as was the case with all laws dealing with young people. That was why the courts had been given considerable latitude here.

There was no justification for establishing a separate Adoption Authority, Mr. Rosen said. It was preferable that adoption matters be dealt with as an integral part of welfare services.

Giving adoption statistics for 1957, Mr. Rosen said that 107 children were transferred for adoption to non-relatives. This number included 81 children born out of wedlock and 11 whose parents were separated. In the same year, 115 children were adopted by relatives.

12 Canadian Fishers Die, 30 Missing in Storm

ESCUMINAC, New Brunswick (Reuter). — Twelve fishermen are known to have died and at least another 30 are missing, following a week-end storm that lashed the Gulf of St. Lawrence into a turmoil of giant waves.

Four of the more than 50 salmon boats caught in the howling northeaster early on Saturday were still unaccounted for on Monday.

HARRIMAN REFUSED CHINESE VISA

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York, disclosed here on Monday that the Peking authorities had turned down an application for a visa enabling him to visit China.

The former Governor, who had hoped to write articles on China following a six-week tour of the Soviet Union, will now return home on Friday.

France to Explode Own A-Bomb 'Soon'

PARIS (Reuter).—M. Pierre Guillaumat, Minister for the Army, said on Monday: "We are near our objective of exploding France's own atom bomb." But he refused to state any date.

Speaking to reporters, M. Guillaumat said the question of America and Britain sharing secrets with France was quite separate from France preparing her own first bomb.

He said the bomb was being prepared with French resources only, and added: "Today we are near our objective and it would have been a mistake to ask for aid for our first explosion, a mistake which the French Government has not committed."

Due notice of the explosion would be given to the countries interested, he said, including France's partners in the six-nation Euratom atomic community (which does not include Britain) and France's neighbours of the Sahara.

Asked if France would suspend her nuclear bomb experiments if Russia, America and Britain reached an agreement to do so, the War Minister replied: "To suspend, one must have started."

Macmillan Sends Note to de Gaulle

PARIS. — President Charles de Gaulle on Monday received a personal message from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, it was officially announced here. The contents of the note were not disclosed.

An Elysee Palace spokesman said, however, that it had nothing to do with questions discussed at the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference.

The message was delivered to Gen. de Gaulle by the British Ambassador, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, on the eve of the French President's departure for a five-day state visit to Italy. He will be accompanied by Mme. de Gaulle, Foreign Minister Couve de Murville, the Armed Forces Minister, M. Guillaumat, and eight officials.

Sahara Resources

Official sources in Rome said the talks in the Italian capital were likely to range over possible Italian collaboration in exploiting the Sahara's oil resources, French industrial investment in Italy's poverty-stricken south, the problem of Italy's tens of thousands of migrant workers in France and that of Italians in Algeria.

Reports that Mr. Macmillan's message dealt with a top-level meeting of Western statesmen, to be convened before the resumption of the Geneva talks on July 13, were discounted by a Foreign Office spokesman in London. He said: "No plans have been made for anyone to go anywhere."

Herter on T.V.

In Washington, Secretary of State Christian Herter announced after an hour-long conference with President Eisenhower that he will make a television report to the American people today (Tuesday) on the Geneva conference.

Mr. Herter met with the President and Under-Secretary of State Douglas Dillon in the morning. He said his report to Mr. Eisenhower was couched in "general terms" and including an evaluation of "where we are" in the Foreign Ministers negotiations.

(Reuter, UPI)

Soviets Reject New Test-Ban Offer

GENEVA (Reuter). — Russia on Monday rejected new Anglo-American proposals on the staffing of control posts to be set up to police a ban on nuclear weapons tests.

The proposals, put to the 100th session of the nuclear tests ban conference, were that four Soviet technicians might hold important positions in control posts inside the Soviet Union.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, later said this was unacceptable. He said he had made a counter-proposal increasing the number of foreign specialists in control posts in Russia.

The Russians have always maintained that control posts inside the Soviet Union must be manned entirely by Russians, but that they would allow a limited number of foreign specialists in each post.

On May 8, the West made its first concession to the Russians when it announced that it was prepared to allow Soviet technicians to occupy some of the chief positions in control posts inside Russia. Previously, the West had maintained that nationals of the country where the post was established could not hold these jobs.

Monday's meeting of the three delegates — Sir Michael Wright (Britain), Mr. James Wadsworth (U.S.) and Mr. Tsarapkin — followed a meeting of nuclear scientists, who discussed ways of detecting high-altitude explosions.

The experts, who must report back to the main conference by June 29, met in secret for over four hours Monday and announced that another session will be held today (Tuesday).

Adenauer-Erhard Rift 'Not Simple'

BONN (Reuter). — Parliamentary leaders of West Germany's ruling Christian Democratic Party met here on Monday afternoon to try to resolve the quarrel between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his deputy, Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard.

Neither disputant was present when the meeting began, but Dr. Heinrich Krone, leader of the Christian Democratic parliamentary group, who was presiding, said he had delivered a letter from the Chancellor to Prof. Erhard.

He said he took the letter to the Economics Minister after talking with Dr. Adenauer on Monday morning. He declined to reveal its contents, but before the meeting began he said it was "not so simple" to resolve the conflict.

The full parliamentary group of the party will meet today (Tuesday) to discuss the dispute. A party official also said that it appeared certain that the Christian Democrats' Federal Committee — highest national body apart from the Federal Congress — would also be convened.

Nato Experts View U.K. 'Flying Saucer'

COWES, Isle of Wight (Reuter). — Nato and Baghdad Pact air experts on Monday saw Britain's sensational "flying saucer," the new Saunders-Roe Hovercraft, taking part in a three-services practice beach assault, at Portsmouth on the mainland near here.

They watched the Hovercraft shoot smoothly across the water and up over the steep and uneven shingle beach and return again to the sea. The "Flying Saucer" flew from its testing ground here for the exercise.

It was the most ambitious journey yet made by the circular vehicle, which can skim on a cushion of air a few feet above land or sea.

The prototype, carrying two men, has so far been tested at speeds of up to 28 miles an hour.

Anti-Communist Parades Greet Nehru on Arrival in Kerala

TRIVANDRUM, Southern India (Reuter).—Prime Minister Nehru arrived here on Monday for a three-day study of the anti-Communist drive in Kerala State and was greeted with street parades described by observers as the biggest ever seen in Trivandrum.

Thousands of persons shouted slogans at the airport when the Prime Minister arrived. Later, crowds marched to the Governor's residence, where he was staying, shouting demands for the resignation of Kerala's Communist Ministry.

Twelve persons have been killed in the last 10 days in the opposition campaign to oust the government. Mr. Nehru has come at the invitation of the Communist Chief Minister, Mr. E.M.S. Namboodripab. He has no public engagements and will spend most of his time in talks with political leaders.

Mr. Nehru drove four miles in an open car in rain from the airport to the residence, along routes lined by nearly 100,000 persons waving thousands of placards with the slogans, "Down with Communist rule in Kerala," "Save democracy and Kerala from Red Rule," and "Communists are murderers."

Demonstrators jeered Communist Ministers, including Mr. Namboodripab, as they drove to the airport.

Despite heavy rain, thousands of persons had been converging on the town since the early hours from all parts of Kerala.

Soon after his arrival Mr. Nehru began talks with the Chief Minister on the incidents which led to the recent police firings at three places on the outskirts of Trivandrum.

He is later due to meet the leaders of opposition parties — Mr. Nehru's own Congress Party, the Praja Socialists and the Moslem League. He will also meet leaders of two of Kerala's main communities, the Catholics and the Nairs (high caste Hindus), who have launched parallel agitations for the removal of the Communists from power.

U.S. Launches Satellite To Probe Weather

CAPE CANAVERAL. — The U.S. on Monday night successfully launched a Vanguard rocket carrying a satellite designed to measure the heat of the sun and the earth.

A brief official announcement half an hour after the launching here said that all three stages of the rocket had ignited.

A further announcement about whether the satellite had gone into orbit successfully was expected about two hours later.

The National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) said in a press statement earlier that the data obtained by the satellite would represent "a fundamental research step towards a better long-range weather forecasting programme."

The 72-foot long Vanguard rose from its launching pad at 3.17 p.m. local time and accelerated rapidly, leaving a brilliant trail of fire. Shortly afterwards it changed its vertical climb and soared towards the north-east.

The satellite is expected to make 12 orbits a day and its radio transmitter batteries are designed to last 80 days.

Data collected will be stored on a magnetic tape which, on a command from the control unit, will broadcast in five to ten seconds all the data gathered over a period of two hours.

The satellite will be released from the third stage of the rocket after it has made its first 18,000 mph trip around the earth.

Atom-Spy Fuchs Said Released from Jail

LONDON (Reuter). — Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British atomic scientist convicted in 1950 for passing nuclear secrets to a foreign power, has been released from jail, the London "Evening News" reported on Monday.

The Home Office refused to confirm or deny the report.

Fuchs, who was sentenced to 14 years, has earned remission for good conduct.

The slight, bespectacled scientist, whose revelations helped to send U.S. atom spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg to the electric chair, will be free to settle in any country which will admit him. He was deprived of his British nationality in jail and is a stateless person, although born in Germany.

Dr. Klaus Fuchs

His father lives in Leipzig, East Germany, and Fuchs has been quoted as saying he wishes to join him on his release.

4 White Youths Get Life For Rape of Negro Girl

TALLAHASSEE, Florida. — Four White youths found guilty of raping a Negro college girl were on Monday sentenced to life imprisonment.

The youths were found guilty earlier this month by an all-White jury, which recommended mercy. Had it not done so, the death sentence would have been mandatory under Florida law.

No White men have ever gone to the electric chair in Florida for raping a Negro girl, though 37 Negroes have been executed for raping White women during the past 25 years.

In the nearby town of Marianna, a 16-year-old Negro boy, Jimmy Clark, received a life sentence for the rape of a white woman, about an hour after the Tallahassee ruling. He was sentenced to life imprisonment even though the all-White jury did not recommend mercy.

The four who were sentenced, Patrick Scarborough, 20, Willon T. Collinsworth, 23, Ollie Stoutamire, 16, and David Beagles, 18, will probably have to serve at least 10 years of their life term before they became eligible for parole.

Judge W. May Walker asked them if they had anything to say before he pronounced sentence. Each replied: "No, sir."

Afterwards he asked them if they had ever heard of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. When they replied that they had not, the Judge said he referred to God.

"He is the one to whom you should direct your appeal. He may offer you some comfort," Judge Walker said. "I commend Him to you as one who can be a great benefactor."

Three of the defence lawyers said they did not plan to appeal against the sentence.

(Reuter, U.P.I.)

World Mayors Back Congress in Israel

The Executive Committee of the International Union of Local Authorities has unanimously decided to hold its next Congress in Israel, in 1961, according to a letter received on Monday by the Union of Local Authorities in Tel Aviv.

A Reuter dispatch from Berlin, however, yesterday quoted the Secretary-General of the International Union, Mr. Nikolas Arkema, as saying that the invitation to meet in Israel had been virtually accepted by the Union's executive committee, but "unforeseen differences" made an immediate decision impossible.

This followed a move by Sudan announcing its intention to boycott the Congress if Israel were chosen as the venue, according to informed sources quoted by Reuter.

The letter received by the local Union came from Mayor Pinhas Rashish, of Petah Tikva, now leading the Israel delegation to the current Congress of the International Union meeting in Berlin.

According to the Union's plans, the 13th Congress would hold its opening sessions in Jerusalem, and the rest of its deliberations in Tel Aviv.

The spokesman of the local union told *The Jerusalem Post* that the next Congress's agenda would most probably be devoted to discussion of the speedy development of local authorities in countries of immigration. The gathering would be held in the spring or autumn of 1961, he added.

Reuter reported that at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee, the Director of the Sudanese Ministry of Local Government, Ali Hassan Abdulla, delivered a written protest against any choice of an Israeli site for the next gathering.

UAR Group to Draft 'Palestine' Policy

CAIRO (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser on Monday issued a decree setting up a "Supreme Committee on the Palestine Problem."

The Committee is headed by Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, the U.A.R. War Minister, and is charged with drawing up policy regarding the "Palestine problem."

It has been formed in fulfilment of an Arab League recommendation to member states last March that they should form such committees to deal with the "Palestine problem." The U.A.R. is the first to set up such a body.

The Committee members include Minister for Presidential Affairs Aly Sabry, Minister of Culture and National Guidance Salah el Bitar, Acting Minister of Wakfs Kamaleddin Rifaat, Deputy Foreign Minister Hussein Zulficar, and Deputy Minister of State Abdel Kader Hatem.

Special significance is placed by observers here on its formation immediately after the publication of a report by U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold advocating the integration of Palestine refugees in the economies of the host countries.

Though no official comment was available here on the report, "Al Gomhouria" said on Sunday that U.A.R. Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy and Moroccan Premier Abdullah Ibrahim had agreed in their talks on the necessity for "preserving the rights of refugees, including repatriation to their homeland."

Jordan Gov't C'ttee To Study Refugee Report

The Jordan Cabinet has set up a four-member Ministerial committee to study the recent report by U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold on the future of the Arab refugees, Amman radio reported on Monday night.

The committee, which is to begin functioning immediately, will consult with "sister Arab states" and with representatives of the refugees themselves, the broadcast added. The body is headed by Minister of National Economy Khalousi Kheiri.

Amman radio also announced that the Jordan Government is to request that any forthcoming Arab League meeting convened to discuss the problems of the refugees and the "Palestine question" should be held in the Old City of Jerusalem, "amidst the Palestine Arabs and in sight of the plundered fatherland."

A League meeting to discuss these topics has been mooted for several months, but so far only the U.A.R., Jordan and Lebanon have indicated their willingness to attend.

New Demonstrations in Durban Outskirts by African Women

DURBAN (Reuter). — Police used tear-gas bombs against African women demonstrators at the Kwa Mashu township, outside Durban, on Monday, while 10,000 Africans staged a bus boycott at Clermont township, 24 kms. from here.

The two incidents, the first to break a lull after last week's riots in which four Africans were killed, had different causes.

The bus boycott was in protest against Durban Municipality's proposed expropriation of freehold land in Clermont to establish a bus sub-depot.

About 400 African women warned would-be travellers that if they used the municipal buses they would do so "at their own risk."

Most workers went to the nearby white village of Pinetown where they caught trains, Indian-operated buses or taxis.

The 200 women dispersed with tear-gas were protesting against water-meters in the modern township of Kwa Mashu, where Durban is trying to resettle some of the 80,000 Africans of the city's squalid native quarters.

Mr. E.G. Jenkins, the township manager, who later received a deputation of the women, said "the major difficulty is that their income is low, and water being metered assumes major proportions when you are living from hand to mouth."

He said he would discuss this and other grievances with the Durban Director of Bantu Administration.

Life at Cato Manor township, on the northern outskirts of Durban, and at neighbouring Chesterville is returning to normal after last week's violent demonstrations.

In Capetown, the South African Minister of Justice, Mr. Charles Swart, told the Senate (Upper House) that his Department has acquired 80 Saracen armoured vehicles for use by police.

He said the police took serious risks by going into disturbances such as the one last Thursday in Durban and it could not be allowed that they be stoned and attacked without protection.

Growing Unrest In Syria Over Cairo Tariffs

A mounting wave of protest in Syria over economic discrimination by the U.A.R. Government was reported by Baghdad Radio last night.

The broadcast said the resentment, caused by the high duties imposed on Syrian manufactured goods entering the Egyptian region, is developing into growing resistance, both open and covert, to the regime.

Jordanian sources also carried reports of the widespread dissatisfaction.

Baghdad Radio said most Syrian political leaders have demonstratively declined to run as candidates in next month's election to the National Union, which is the only legal political organization in the U.A.R. The Syrians are generally reported to be apathetic towards the election. Among the prominent political figures who have refused to put up their names are ex-Speaker Nazim el Kudsi and former Prime Ministers Said Ghazi and Khaled el Azzem.

According to the Baghdad broadcast, a large number of small workshops and factories in Syria have already been compelled to close down, due to the restrictive levies on Syrian manufactures and the import of duty-free goods from the Egyptian regions. It added that the turn of the larger enterprises has now come to feel the effect of these measures.

Meanwhile, the Arab News Agency reported from Damascus that the trial of Husni Barazi and other leaders charged with plotting to overthrow the U.A.R. regime in the Syrian region will open before the Supreme State Security Court next week.

Liveran Sees Profumo On Inge Toft Issue

LONDON (Reuter). — The Israel Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Arthur Liveran, on Monday discussed the case of the Inge Toft, now in custody at Port Said, with Mr. John Profumo, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, a usually reliable source said.

Mr. Liveran is in charge of the Embassy here while Ambassador Eliahu Elath is on a goodwill visit to East Africa.

The Israel Government has recently been enquiring about Britain's attitude to the possibility of raising the case of the Inge Toft in the U.N. Security Council.

TSUR PAYS FAREWELL CALL ON DEBRE

PARIS (UPI). — The outgoing Israel Ambassador to France, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, on Monday paid a farewell call on Premier Michel Debré at the Matignon Palace, the Prime Minister's official residence.

Russia Names First Envoy To Australia Since 1954

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Russian Supreme Soviet on Monday appointed Mr. Ivan Kurdyukov, a former charge d'affaires in Peking, as Ambassador to Australia — the first since the Russian Embassy in Canberra was closed in 1954.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations in 1954 when the Australian Government refused to hand over an Embassy official, Vladimir Petrov, who was granted political asylum after revealing details of a Russian spy ring in Australia.

Mr. Kurdyukov has been head of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1955.

Top Army Communist Said Held in Iraq

CAIRO (Reuter). — Cairo Radio and the newspaper "Al Ahram" reported on Monday that the highest-ranking Communist in the Iraqi army, Colonel Taha el Sheikh Ahmed, had been placed under house arrest by Premier Kassem.

Late on Monday night an official spokesman in Baghdad issued a denial of the Cairo reports of a Communist plot against the Kassem regime. He said these reports probably grew out of a recent clash outside the Baghdad Defence Ministry involving a small group of farmers.

The Cairo reports added that Kassem had personally investigated the case of another officer, Colonel Wasfy Taher, alleged to have incited the tank corps against the Baghdad regime.

Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" said that developments in the Iraqi capital indicated that "serious events are imminent."

Questioned Officers

The broadcast added: "General Kassem summoned to his office several tank officers and questioned them about a visit which Wasfy Taher paid to their unit."

Wasfy Taher was reported by the broadcast to have discussed with the officers what he called "recent undemocratic trends." "It was clear that by this he meant the measures recently taken to halt the progress of Communist elements in Iraq," Cairo radio added.

Travellers reaching Beirut from Iraq reported that fighting between farmers and Communists broke out in Baghdad on Monday outside Kassem's Defence Ministry headquarters.

Troops reportedly looked on without intervening.

Communists Attacked

The travellers said the farmers intended calling on Kassem to discuss agrarian reforms when the Communists attacked them. There were no details of casualties.

In Baghdad, the Iraqi Democratic Youth Organization complained on Monday that several attacks had been made on its branches in Baghdad and other parts in the country, and that attempts had been made on the lives of some of its members during the past few days.

The Baghdad newspaper "Al Ahali" reported on Monday that the Director of Baghdad Police, Abdul Baki Kadhem, had been removed and appointed inspector in the Directorate of Police.

Kadhem was expelled from the army before the Iraqi revolution last July for his alleged Communist activities.

His successor as Police Director was named as Taha Sheikhly, said to be a firm supporter of General Kassem.

No reason was given for the change.

On Sunday night the Baghdad military prosecutor reported that Kassem was due to make an "important announcement" on Monday night (yesterday) "befitting the forthcoming anniversary of the heroic July 14 revolution."

The prosecutor said this at the opening of the trial of a further group of officers allegedly implicated in the abortive Shawaf revolt in Mosul last March.

Up to late last night, however, there had been no report from Baghdad of any such announcement by Kassem.

Soviet Anti-Smallpox Team for Baghdad

LONDON (Reuter). — A team of Soviet epidemiologists has left Moscow for Iraq, Moscow Radio announced in an Arabic broadcast on Monday. This follows an agreement between the two countries under which Iraq is to receive Soviet help in combatting smallpox.

Iraq Quits Sterling Bloc

LONDON (AFP). — Iraq will cease to be a member of the Sterling bloc as of June 23 (today), it was announced on Monday night by the British Treasury.

(Iraq had earlier announced her decision to leave the bloc.)

Haile Selassie to Meet Nasser on Thursday

LONDON (Reuter). — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia is due to start official talks with Abdul Nasser at the Kubbah Palace in Cairo on Thursday evening, Cairo Radio announced in an Arabic broadcast on Monday.

The Emperor is due to arrive in Cairo on Wednesday for a four-day state visit.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

French Army headquarters in Algeria said Monday night that important shipments of munitions seized in two camel caravans in south Algeria earlier this month and intended for use by the Algerian insurgents were of Belgian, German, Russian and British origin.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Monday received the President of the World Sephardi Federation, and Mrs. Denzil Sebag Montefiore, of England.

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The victor of the Brazilian Bible Quiz, Mrs. Yolanda da Silva, was yesterday received by President I. Ben-Zvi. Mrs. da Silva arrived here by El Al on Sunday night for a 10-day visit as guest of the Government Tourist Corporation.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Monday received an Israel Bond Drive group comprising Judge Meyer Casman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Cohen, of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Grant, of Providence, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Greenblatt and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neremberg, of Vineland, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trompeter, of Riverdale, N.Y.; Mrs. Nettie Weems, of Houston, Texas and Dr. Howard Werner of Chicago, Ill. Judge and Mrs. Casman also visited the Hebrew University.

The Polish Minister, Mr. Antoni Rida on Monday visited the Knesset and called on the Speaker, Mr. Nahum Nir.

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Mr. Janio Quadros, former Governor of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Mrs. Quadros, visited the Jerusalem Municipality on Monday where they were received by Deputy Mayor P. Jacobi. Mr. and Mrs. Quadros also visited the Hebrew University Campus.

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Mr. Grover C. Chappell, recently-appointed Agricultural Attache at the U.S. Embassy, on Monday presented an enlarged photograph of the late Raphael Zon, renowned American forester, to the Zon Silvicultural Laboratory at the Ilanoth Research Station near Natanya. Present at the ceremony were Dr. Amihood Geor, Director of the Forestry Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Raymond G. Cason, Acting Chief of the USOM Agricultural Division, and Mr. Roswell D. Carpenter, USOM forestry consultant.

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Professor Aaron Horwitz, head of the Town Planning Division at the Technion, has accepted the invitation of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA) of the U.S. Government to be town planning consultant to USOM in Chile for two months this summer. Prof. Horwitz will leave for South America at the end of June.

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Mr. Carl Alpert, the former president of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, was on Monday night inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund at a reception in his honour held in Haifa. The new president, Mr. Harold Wilkenfeld, of Tel Aviv, was introduced to members of the Haifa Chapter.

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Mrs. Henny Jacklowsky, from Frankfurt-Main, arrives today on a/s T. Herzl and will stay at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv.

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Prof. Jerome B. Wiesner, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will lecture on "Survey of Communication Sciences" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, this evening at 7 in Manchester House, the University campus.

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The Jerusalem Branch of the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society will hold a garden party at Bank House, Rehov David Marcus in Talbieh, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, proceeds of which will go towards special summer camps for children suffering from rheumatic fever. The party will include a show of beach-wear by Diva, accessories by Lafayette and sportswear by Trio.

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Mr. Moshe Leshem, the outgoing Foreign Ministry spokesman, was on Monday guest at a farewell luncheon given by the Political Correspondents of Israel's daily newspapers and the Jerusalem Journalists Association. Mr. Leshem's successor, Mr. Mordechai Shalev, was also welcomed at the luncheon. Mr. Leshem is to take up his new post as Israel Consul in Atlanta, Georgia, early next month.

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BLUMENTHAL — To Dr. and Mrs. Elchanan Blumenthal, Jerusalem, a son, on June 16, 1959.

Haftel as Soloist In Next I.P.O. Series

Mr. Zvi Haftel, leader of the Israel Philharmonic, is to play the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in the next series of subscription concerts opening in Tel Aviv next Monday, under the baton of Jean Martinon. The first part of the programme will include other works by Mendelssohn, to mark the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Martinon is introducing two works to Israel in this programme: "Building a King's Stage," a symphonic movement by Benzion Orgad, and the Suite from the ballet "The Buffoon," by Prokofieff.

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Lack of Budget Delaying Transfer of Medical Bodies

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai, on Sunday disclosed that his Ministry had been compelled by budgetary difficulties to slow down the transfer of medical institutions from bodies such as Majben and Hadassah to its own control.

Addressing the National convention of the General Zionist Sick Fund at Z.O.A. House, Mr. Barzilai reviewed the successes achieved in combating disease and noted that the average life expectancy of Israel's citizens was now 70 years.

He hoped that eventually there would be a system of national health insurance, and forecast that hospitalization would "shortly" be centralized under one national authority. This would take place without disturbing the framework of existing sick funds, he stressed.

The conference was attended by delegates from 32 centres representing 30,000 insured members, the Chairman of the Fund's executive, Mr. Y. Groman, pointed out. He hoped that the fund would shortly become part of a State scheme.

This sentiment was echoed by the General Zionist party leaders, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K., and Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., who, together with Mayor Haim Levanon, expressed the hope that this conference would be the last to be held by the fund as an independent institution. Mr. Serlin claimed that the notion of a national health system stemmed from the period when he was Minister of Health.

The General Zionist leaders were indirectly taken to task by the chairman of the national insurance scheme's planning committee, Mr. I. Kanev, who warned that nationalization and the disbandment of the existing funds could only follow in the wake of economic stability.

The director of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. G. Lotan, charged that many employed persons who were injured at work did not always receive speedy and efficient treatment. "I do not wish to lay the blame on any particular body in this instance," he added.

Charges that the smaller sick funds were opening branches unnecessarily "wherever and whenever they could" were levelled by the chairman of the Medical Association, Dr. R. Grjebin. He appealed to the sick funds to unify their services at the present interim stage of national health insurance. He referred to his organization as the only group of physicians in the world which favoured nationalization of health services.

The fund's Director-General, Dr. L. Ephron, then addressed the meeting.

The convention was continued yesterday (Monday).

Malben Leaves T.B. Treatment to Gov't

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Malben-Joint is to transfer its Beer Ya'acov hospital to the Ministry of Health on July 1, and will thus cease to function in the tuberculosis field. It is understood that Malben-Joint is to concentrate its energies in the medical field on mental health and is holding discussions on the subject with the Ministry of Health.

The Beer Ya'acov hospital of 400 beds is partly a T.B. and partly a general hospital. Malben is to contribute 51 per cent of its budget. The transfer, in preparation for a long time, was made because T.B. is no longer the serious problem it once was.

While the national incidence seven years ago was 10.5 per 10,000 persons, today it is about half that, as is the mortality rate. At the peak T.B. period in the early 50's over 2,000 beds were occupied by tubercular patients; today there are 800. The drop is said by the Ministry to be due to anti-biotics, improved prevention including a national network of X-ray stations, improved rehabilitation services, and the use of BCG inoculations.

Anzacs, South Africans To Visit Israel Graves

TEL AVIV. — The British Legion is planning an Anzac pilgrimage to Beersheba next year, Mr. L.L. Arnold, the local branch chairman, has told *The Jerusalem Post*. Many members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, who fell on service in this area in the First World War, are buried in Beersheba.

The Legion is also organizing a pilgrimage of some 400 South African ex-servicemen to visit British war cemeteries in Ramle and Haifa.

The Tel Aviv branch, which was six years old yesterday, has 3,000 members. It has been engaged lately in fostering a housing estate for 56 ex-servicemen.

Medical School Teams To Study Cornea Grafts

The U.S. National Institutes of Health have made a grant of $27,600 to a team of scientists at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School for a study of the immunological aspects of cornea transplantation. The team consists of Prof. J. Gurevitch and Dr. David Nelken, of the Department of Clinical Microbiology, and Prof. J. Michaelson and Dr. Edith Nelken, of the Department of Ophthalmology.

A major problem in corneal grafting is the late clouding of successful grafts, caused by an immunity reaction of the host against the transplanted cornea. This is a phenomenon which occurs quite frequently and leads to the failure of the transplantations. The problem is of particular interest to Israel in view of the large number of cases of post-trachoma blindness, requiring corneal grafts, among new immigrants.

THE RAMLE Municipal Council on Sunday voted to allot a 20-dunam lot to the local Hapoel football team, which has been accepted into League A.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061. Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around, 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Shimshon Holzmann — Watercolours. "Caricature in Israel." Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.
Rina Gallery — Israel's significant artists. Suppliers to George Jensen, Inc. and Bonier's, N.Y., 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. (Entrance Yanai St.), Tel. 5910.

• **Bezalel Museum:** —
Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 4.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1. Saturdays 10 to 1. Permanent collection of Jewish ceremonial art; French art of the XXth century; Italian, French and Dutch old master drawings from the Museum's collection; Drawings and watercolours by Anna Ticho; Archaeological pieces. Primitive and modern sculptures.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

— TEL AVIV —

• **Israel National Opera:** —
"Madame Butterfly," 8.30.

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Herr Bledermann," 8.30.
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30. Ohel: "Blockade Runners," 3.30.

• **Yiddish Comedy:** —
Dulgan and Szumacher: "Fetter, m'kenn Alich." 75th performance. Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26855, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House:** —
Documentary films, 7.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Oil, Paintings, sketches by Zvi Milstein, Tel Aviv Museum: 10-1, 4-7.
Opening of children's self-portraits "without mirror." Introduction by Mr. Ardon, Art Adviser to Ministry of Education and Culture, and Mr. Gavriell, School Inspector. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 5 p.m.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha aretz near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

— HAIFA —

• **U.S. Songsters:** —
The Weavers Sing at the Armon Theatre. Soldiers' performance: 6.45. General Public: 9 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Giftware Exhibition at Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Today: 10-1; 4-9.
Paintings by Yeshayahu Dror, Artists House, 24 UNO Ave., Haifa. 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.
"Man and Humanity in Israel Art," Museum of Modern Art, 10-1, 4-7.

— KIBBUTZ HAZOREA —

• **Exhibition:** —
American 20th Century Painting, 40 excellent reproductions, in colour, exhibited by USIS. Also permanent exhibitions of Art of the Far East, and local antiquities. Beit Wilfried Israel, daily. Open until July 25.

— KIRYAT TIVON —

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.

Tel Aviv Planning An Underground

TEL AVIV. — An underground railway system for the Tel Aviv area has been approved by the Municipal management and is now being considered by the development committee, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Monday. Preliminary negotiations are being conducted with a foreign company.

A first line is planned to run parallel to the sea-shore from Bat Yam to the Yarkon River. This may later be extended eastwards into a circular route under other parts of the city. The system suggested is that of self-propelled trains, as in the conventional "undergrounds" of European capitals.

The Dan bus cooperative will be a partner in the enterprise, it is learned.

Hooligans Trespass On Jerusalem Church

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A gang of 12 to 14-year-olds, described by the police as "hooligans," entered the Russian Church in Jerusalem on Friday, shouted and spat on the floor, and knocked over an aged woman while running off. They had been scared by another woman shouting for the police.

The Church, the focal point of the Russian Compound, offers an open view of Police Headquarters, about 50 metres away on one side, and of the Law Court on the other.

This is the second time within a week that a Christian holy place has been violated.

It was only on Sunday that members of the Church reported to the police, who immediately began to investigate. They took evidence from the two women, and are now seeking the culprits.

The Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, on Monday conferred with representatives of the Ministries of Police, Religious Affairs and the Foreign Ministry, on methods of implementing the Cabinet's decision in regard to the American Mission Cemetery.

It is learned that the work of repairing the damage will be finished within a few days, at a cost of IL500-IL550. Since Friday, a guard has been on duty at the cemetery to prevent any recurrence of the violations.

WATER. — Dry, hot weather during the past week has caused a water shortage and rationing in several parts of Western Germany, it was announced in Bonn on Monday.

VISITORS' GALLERY: Isadore J. Gennett

Just a Private Investor

Mr. Isadore J. Gennett, of the Bronx, N.Y., has come to Israel to see "my investment." And seen it he has. For his investment is Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Annually Mr. Gennett buys $18 worth of Israel Bonds for each year of the Prime Minister's life. Mr. Gennett chose this way of betting on Israel's future because the number 18 in Hebrew spells "Chai," which means "life." And Mr. Gennett, who has been selling newspapers for 27 years to Wall Street financiers from his kiosk just outside the Manufacturers Trust Company, has a tidy sum to invest and intends to go on investing in "My Prime Minister."

When he arrived in Israel Mr. Gennett learned that Chief Rabbi Herzog was critically ill. In keeping with the dictum that "Charity Redeems" and with Maimonides' teaching that the highest form of charity is to help one to achieve economic self-sufficiency, Mr. Gennett announced that he was purchasing $1,278 worth of Bonds in Rabbi Herzog's name. (The Chief Rabbi is 71 years old.)

A stately man, yet unobtrusive owning a warm, modest smile, Mr. Gennett did not always behave unobtrusively. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Gennett visited Berlin just before World War II with an American Legion delegation. In the uniform of the American Legion Mr. Gennett approached the Nazi authorities and asked permission to lay a wreath and conduct a little memorial service at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Approaching the tomb, with a full Nazi military escort, Mr. Gennett instructed the Nazis as they stood in salute that, when he had concluded the ceremony, they were to say in unison: Amen. They did so. And only when it was all over did they realize that they had responded to the recitation, by a Jew, of the Hebrew mourner's prayer, the *Kaddish*.

In Israel he is staging no demonstration, just quietly, paternally enjoying every moment of it. He plans to drop in again from time to time to look on "my investment."

E.N.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.27 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Chopin: Etude in E; Albeniz: Rhapsody Espagnole, opus 70; Schumann: "Carnaval," opus 9; Glazounov: "Stenka Razin," Symphonic Poem. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "Israel Dances" by Marc Lavry, played by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Paul Paray. 1.15 The Week at the U.N. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Rossini: Overture "William Tell"; Beethoven: Romance No. 2 in F, opus 50 (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz); Puccini: Aria from "Tosca"; Granados: "Allegro" di Concierto" in C-sharp for Piano; Grieg: Two Elegies. 5.45 Talk by Dr. I. Margalith. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Literary Bag. 7.59 "Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "The Treasury of Jazz"—Symp. Instruments in Jazz. 8.25 "Biz Queries to Small Children." 8.50 Bible Reading: Thilim, chap. 105 & 106. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra — Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal, Soloist: Gerti Reiner, (Piano): Leopold Mozart: Sinfonia; W.A. Mozart: Piano Concerto in B-flat major, K. 595 — Intermission — Shlomo Yoffe: Symphony No. 3 (World Premiere); Verdi: Overture "Nabucco." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 202.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "Invitation to a Reading." 8.25 "New Trends in Music"—An Interview with Rene Leibowitz. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
704 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.8 M.) Programme to the U.K. 9.30 News. 9.40 Commentary on the News. 9.45 "Around & About."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Verdi, Khatchatourian & Rachmaninoff. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.30 "On the Agenda." 7.40 Troupe Songs. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 Musical Miniatures. 9.00 News. 9.15 Soldier's Library. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.53, 16.96, 16.86, 13.93 & 13.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News; News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.50 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.00 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Satellite Seven. A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Countertieft. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My word.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post June 23, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Civil Appeal

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

Moshav Olash and 7 Others v. 1. Arye Fein, 2. Yosef Chaimowitz (C.A. 55/59)

Dispute Concerning Co-operative Management's Election Not a Matter For Arbitration

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 12 1959 (in C.C. 1/59).

Arye Fein and Yosef Chaimowitz are members of Moshav Olash, which is a cooperative society. The appellants were elected to the management committee of the moshav at a general meeting held on October 30, 1958. Mr. Fein and Mr. Chaimowitz challenged the legality of the meeting, alleging that it had not been called in accordance with the provisions of the law. They applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for a declaratory judgment to the effect that all proceedings at the General meeting, including the election of the appellants to the management committee, were null and void because of the irregular manner in which the meeting had been called.

The appellants sought to have the proceedings stayed on the grounds that the articles of the moshav contain an arbitration clause which provides that any dispute amongst the members touching the business of the cooperative shall be decided by an internal court of the Histadrut. Judge Lamm rejected their request and they thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Haas appeared for the appellants and Mr. A. Tal for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the only question before the court is whether the election of a new management committee comes within the meaning of "business of the society" for the purposes of the arbitration clause.

Even if the answer to this question were in the affirmative, he held, the Supreme Court would still not have agreed to a stay of proceedings in order that the dispute in the present case might be referred to arbitration, because this would be contrary to public welfare. For it is an established principle in English jurisprudence that a distinction must be drawn between disputes arising from the domestic administration of a cooperative society and disputes arising from constitutional matters. While, in the former case, it is desirable that any settlement should be achieved by an internal body, in the latter case this is not so (see 1922, 126 L.T. 179; 1919, 120 L.T. 163).

In the present case, Justice Sussman held, the question as to whether the management committee of the cooperative society was lawfully elected, and hence whether its operations are binding on the cooperative, is of interest not only to the respondents, but is of general interest and importance; and it would, therefore, not be right to prevent a court of law from answering it.

Justice Sussman then considered the appellants' argument that when an arbitration clause is included in the articles of a cooperative society on the strength of section 52 (1) of the Cooperative Societies Ordinance, 1934, then the courts have no power to refuse to stay proceedings (as they may do in other cases, on the strength of Section 5 of the arbitration ordinance, when they consider there is sufficient reason not to refer a matter to arbitration despite the existence of an arbitration submission). In dismissing this argument, he pointed out that only for the purposes of section 52 (2) of the Cooperative Societies Ordinance, which deals with the decision of disputes by the Registrar, does the Arbitration Ordinance and all its provisions not apply. On the other hand, he held, the arbitration ordinance does apply to section 52 (1), which deals with ordinary arbitration in disputes touching the business of the society. The court is therefore entitled to use its discretion to stay proceedings or to refuse a stay, in accordance with the Arbitration Ordinance, if any party to an arbitration submission contained in the articles of a cooperative society commences legal proceedings.

Appeal dismissed with IL200 costs.

Judgment given on June 7, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

PRISONERS are entitled to leave of up to 96 hours from the Minister of Police without having their term lengthened as a result. (Law Amending Prisons Ordinance).

Ploughed Up Gold Given to Finder

BEERSHEBA — A cash sum of IL2,100 has been given a member of Sde Boker, Mr. Michael Zauber, by the Treasury in exchange for a gold bar weighing a kilogram which he found three months ago when ploughing a field. It is believed that the bar had been hidden during Turkish rule in this country.

Mr. Zauber turned the gold over to Beersheba police at the time.

It is learned that at a general meeting of members, it was decided that Mr. Zauber, and not the settlement, will receive the value of the bar.

FAIR. — The International Poznan Fair closed on Sunday after 400,000 visitors had passed through its turnstiles.

2 U.S. Diplomats Swim Dead Sea in 7 Hrs.

AMMAN (Reuter). — Two Americans succeeded on Sunday night in the first known attempt ever made to swim across the Dead Sea.

The swimmers, Mr. Jack Griffin, 24, of the U.S. Embassy here, and Mr. Bill Johnson, 30, of the U.S. Consulate in Cyprus, made the 15 kms. crossing from west to east in seven hours and two minutes. Jordanian boats accompanied the swimmers.

The Dead Sea has a salt content of from 25 to 30 per cent, compared with only four to six per cent for ocean water.

"CONQUEST OF SPACE," an American-sponsored exhibition, will open in Jerusalem Beit Ha'am, Rehov Jaffa, this Thursday afternoon and will remain open daily from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-9 p.m. until July 7.

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Oved Beats Aussie Boxer in 11th Round

SYDNEY (Reuter). — David Oved, the Israel lightweight champion, beat Russel Sands, Australian Aboriginal boxer, in the 11th round of their 12-round fight here on Monday night.

The referee, Vic Patrick, stopped the fight to prevent Sands from taking unnecessary punishment. It was Oved's second win over his opponent.

The Israeli soon established a solid points lead by crisp counter-punching and better ringcraft. Sands is a hard hitter, but he is a slow mover in the ring because of a weak leg due to a childhood complaint.

Oved gave the Australian no chance to land heavy punches, and as the fight progressed he took full command.

The Israel boxer, at nine stone eight pounds, was four ounces lighter than Sands.

Three Men in Tub Give Up Ship

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland (Reuter). — Three men in a tub—named Diogenes — who hoped the Gulf Stream would carry them across the Atlantic to Europe, have been forced to abandon ship. It caught fire.

The three adventurers were taken aboard the British freighter Ramo del la Larriniga on Sunday night, 320 kms. east of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The men set sail in the 18-foot cylindrical steel tub on June 13 with only a small sail. They hoped to drift to Europe in seven weeks. Two of the crew were violently sea-sick the first day.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES
JERUSALEM: Ruhama, 31 David Yellin, 2788.
RAMAT GAN: Hasharon, 23 Yerushalayim, Ramat Yitzhak, 72046. Ramat Gan, 51 Bialik, 71514
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EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Gal, 24 Hashavarot, Katamon, 3333. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9
TEL OR: Le chomeur de Clochemerle.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.30
ALLENBY: Dance, Love, 1,000 Songs.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: The Vikings.
EDEN: I'm No Angel.
ESTHER: The Naked and the Dead.
GAN EDEN 5 Men — 1 Woman.
GAT: Heiratskandidaten.
HOD: How Pleasant to be a Bachelor!
MANOR: Evil that is Eve.
MIC'HOR: Es geschah am hellichten Tag.
MOGRABI: Teenage Rebel.
OPHIR: La Violetera.
ORION: Home Before Dark.
PARIS: Touchez pas au grisbi.
PEER: War and Peace.
SHDEROT: Tamango.
TAMAR: Marguerite de la nuit.
TCHELET: Free Love in the City.
TEL AVIV: Warlock.
YARON: Ballerina e buon Dio.
ZAFON: Quiet Flows the Don, 4, 7, 9.30.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9
ATZMON: The Left-handed Gun.
MIRON: The Girl Most Likely.
GAL OR: Run of the Arrow.
PEER: Bell, Book and Candle.
ORION: Torpedo Run.
ARMON: Separate Tables.
EN DOR: Stagecoach to Fury.
ORLY: Teufel in Seide.
AMPHITHEATRE: Compulsion.
ORAH: Les louves.
MORIAH: Bonjour Tristesse.
MAY: A Place in the Sun.

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4½% Comp. Loan e)	66
4½% Travel Dollar	94½
6% Reg. Sterling "A" e)	98½
Def. Loan Bonds 54½ f)	102½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	103½
6½ Def. Bonds g)	101½
3½% Loc. C. Debs f)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ltd.)	322½
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	108
ditto g)	110½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	108
6% Deb. 59/63 f)	100½
ditto g)	101½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	101½
Hassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	101½
Class "B" g)	107½
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Ord. sh. "B" reg. d)	128½
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Assis. Bejarano ord. B'sh. reg.	74½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	70
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LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 202 from N.Y., Paris and Athens, 1845. B.E.A. 128, from London, Zurich and Athens, 1955; Air France 136, from Paris and Rome, 2035. El Al 416 from Vienna, Munich and Rome, 2130; El Al 424 from London and Zurich, 0025 (Wed.).

DEPARTURES: El Al 423, to Zurich and London, 0700; Olympic 615, to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and Frankfurt, 0810; T.W.A. 801 to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 12.45. B.E.A. 129, to Athens, Zurich and London, 0955; Alitalia 451, to Athens and Rome, 1150; K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam, 1245; El Al 205, to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1500.

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The above law, designed to check unlawful building activities, increases the penalties against offenders against the building regulations, and empowered the authorities to take all administrative steps to stop unlawful building activities. The public is reminded that all building activities (including the closing in of balconies, windows, etc.) must be properly licensed before building is begun. Application for licences may be made to the Municipal Engineering Department, 28 Rehov Spinoza.
All persons acquiring flats are urged, for their own good, to check at the offices of the Engineering

Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	44	19	29	28
Tiberias	48	24	35	35
Haifa Port	63	21	28	28
Natanya	62	18	28	28
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	19	28	28
Tel Aviv Port	72	20	25	26
Lydda Airport	54	14	29	29
Jerusalem	41	19	29	29
Beersheba	41	18	31	32
Eilat	13	24	39	39

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Zvi Isakson, President of the Mediterranean Citrus Growers Association, from talks in Palermo, Rome and London on citrus affairs, (by Swissair).

Mr. Oscar Kolin, Business Manager of the Helena Rubinstein cosmetic firm, in connection with the establishment of a cosmetic factory in Migdal Ha'emek, (by El Al).

Mr. Eliahu Tal, of the Tal-Arieli advertising agency, after attending an international conference on advertising in Vienna and a festival of television advertising films in Cannes, (by Alitalia).

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bohr, of Teaneck, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orloff, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Florsheim, of Chicago, on a visit sponsored by the U.J.A.

DEPARTURES

Mr. M. Wilner, Communist M.K., to attend the French Communist Party conference, (by Air France).

Mr. Nahum Verfinsky, General Manager of Tnuva, to London, to attend an international congress on dairy farming, (by El Al).

Mr. Yisrael Ritov, Director of the Cooperative Centre, en route to Poland, to attend a conference of the Polish Cooperatives in Warsaw, (by El Al).

Professor Chaim L. Pekeris, head of the Department of Applied Mathematics in the Weizmann Institute, for several scientific conferences in Europe and the U.S.

THE SUPREME, District and Magistrates Courts will recess on August 1. They will resume hearings on September 15, according to an order gazetted under the signature of the Minister of Justice on Sunday.

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THE DETENTION of Shraga Fixler, the Haifa broker allegedly involved in the Elat forgery and embezzlement case, was on Sunday extended for another seven days by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Treivish.

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POLICE HAVE dropped all charges against Mr. Louis Gurfinkel, a former employee of the Ramat Aviv, who was detained last month on suspicion of being involved in burglaries at Tel Aviv hotels. Mr. Gurfinkel got into the company of persons suspected of carrying out such thefts, but investigation has shown him not to be involved.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy to Mount Scopus left for the Israel enclave there on Monday, carrying police, Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital relief units, and supplies.

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TEACHERS have been instructed by the Ministry of Education and Culture to give their pupils special talks on road safety precautions, in view of the approaching summer vacation.

U.S. Navy Plane Here For Radio Research

A U.S. Navy Super-Constellation aircraft arrived at Lydda Airport on Sunday evening for one week to participate in a world-wide communications research project.

Conducted by the Navy Research Laboratory in Washington, the project is to determine how radio waves travel over long distances through the atmosphere.

The Technion is operating a radio receiving station in Haifa, under a contract with the U.S. Navy. Measurements of signals received by this station, along with those from other stations located around the world, will be correlated. The results will be publicized, as there is no military aspect to the project.

The Super-Constellation, containing radio receiving equipment, will measure the incoming signal in the air simultaneously with its receipt on the ground. This permits standardization of all participating radio stations.

Heading the 18-man U.S. Navy team is Lt.-Commander L.C. Harlow.

S. RAMATI NAMED CONSUL IN CHICAGO

Sgan-Aluf Shaul Ramati, the former Army spokesman, has been appointed Israel Consul in Chicago, in charge of Press and Information, it was learned in Jerusalem.

Mr. Ramati is to replace Mr. Yitzhak Unna, who is to be appointed Press Attache at the Israel Embassy in Washington. The present Attache, Mr. Yekutiel Orgel, is expected to return to Israel.

RATION NEWS

Sugar rations for children for June are available at all stores at 270 pr. per kg. The ration is 1.5 kg. per child on Coupon No. 439 of Series Aleph and Bet Ration Books.

House Votes to Debate Berlin Trip of Petah Tikva Mayor

Storm Raised by Rashish's Absence

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

After a stormy discussion, the Knesset yesterday voted to hold a debate on the action of Mayor Pinhas Rashish of Petah Tikva in leaving the country without making provision for an Acting Mayor to take his place.

Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda joined the Opposition parties in voting for a debate; Mapam and the progressives voted to refer the matter to comittee.

(Mayor Rashish is due back on Sunday from the convention of the International Union of Local Authorities in Berlin.)

The question was raised in a motion for the agenda by Mr. Israel Rokach (General Zionist), who called it irresponsible of Mr. Rashish to have "abandoned" the municipality without making legal provision for a replacement.

Mr. Rashish's "private appointment" of Deputy Mayor Feinberg to act in his place was adding insult to injury in its disregard of public opinion, since Mr. Feinberg has been connected with the Amishav housing lottery, Mr. Rokach said.

'Infamous City'

Referring to Mr. Rashish's destination — Berlin — Mr. Rokach called the former Nazi capital "that infamous city which can never be cleansed of the stain of our brothers who were murdered."

On this last point, Minister of Interior Israel Bar-Yehuda replied that Mr. Rashish was not the only mayor who went to Berlin, and he had gone there in accordance with the decision of an institution in which a number of most responsible General Zionists participate. It was unfair to single him out for criticism in this connection.

As to the rest, Mr. Bar-Yehuda said he had done his duty. Mr. Rashish's action was certainly "not in order." On June 19 the Minister had therefore instructed the Petah Tikva municipal council to meet within 10 days to choose an acting mayor. If no acting mayor was chosen by that time, he would, appoint an acting mayor himself.

Same as Rishon Case

Mr. Bar-Yehuda charged that when a similar situation arose last year in Rishon Le-Zion (headed by a General Zionist Mayor) he had acted in exactly the same manner. But the General Zionists had then felt quite differently, Mr. Bar-Yehuda said. In fact, "Haboker" at the time characterized his action in ordering the local council to meet and elect an acting mayor as "the heavy hand of the Minister of Interior towards the local authorities."

Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) then moved that the matter be referred to committee, should the motion for a debate fail. His assertion that the Mayor possibly felt that his term of office was drawing to a close and he wanted to "grab a trip" abroad drew Mr. Meir Argov (Mapai) from his seat to exclaim: "You're vulgar if you talk like that."

Mr. Argov remained standing for over a minute, shouting unrestrainedly all the while at the Herut members who sit right beside him. For a while, Speaker Nahum Nir's efforts to restore order were futile and when quiet finally returned he threatened to use his authority to eject a member from the chamber if he was disregarded.

Judges' Retirement Ages Set by Law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Without opposition, the Knesset last night passed the second and third readings of amendments to the Judges Law and the Dayanim Law, changing the retirement provisions.

While the mandatory retirement age remains 70, judges and dayanim will now be able to draw a pension from the age of 65 after 15 years of service, and from 60 after 20 years of service.

There is also a provision that they may retire if their health does not permit them to continue to serve, in accordance with rules to be adopted by the Judges Nomination Committee. The last phrase was proposed in a minority amendment by Dr. I. Rosenberg (National Religious) and was adopted yesterday.

Educator to Head Mapai Elections Publicity

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Gershon Zak, Principal of the Kfar Hayarok Agricultural School, has been appointed head of the Information Department of the Mapai Election Campaign Headquarters, the Mapai spokesman announced here on Monday.

Mr. Zak was the founder of the Kfar Hayarok school. Previously he was director of the Naval Department in the Defence Ministry.

A GRASS FIRE scorched several scores of dunams of pasture at the Karei Deshe beef cattle ranch, in Eastern Galilee on Monday.

Rashish Staying Till Mayors' Meeting Ends

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — Mayor Pinhas Rashish is staying on in Berlin till the current convention of the International Union of Local Authorities adjourns on Thursday, and will be back in Israel on Sunday.

His departure for Germany without waiting until the Council named an acting mayor has aroused the ire of the opposition and led to a debate on the matter in the Knesset. (See adjacent column).

The Mapai faction in the Council, of which Mr. Rashish is the leader, has pleaded with him to come back immediately to "avoid legal and municipal complications." Deputy Mayor Y. Feinberg, also of Mapai, on Monday telephoned Mr. Rashish to come home in view of the refusal of Mapai's coalition partners, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and the National Religious Party, to support Mr. Feinberg for acting mayor.

Local Cloth Being Mislabelled as Import

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There is reason to suspect that a number of textile manufacturers are guilty of passing off locally produced goods as imports, Minister of Commerce Pinhas Sapir said in the Knesset yesterday.

Such manufacturers are aided by the fact that the public tends to buy imported textiles even when the price is higher and the quality poorer than local goods, he added in reply to a number of questions regarding the textile industry in general and the Meshi Sachs factory in Ramat Gan in particular.

He said that a committee composed of representatives of his Ministry, the manufacturers, and the trade union was now studying the problem. It is expected to recommend the adoption of a law requiring labelling of textile products in such a way as to facilitate the discovery of fraud.

Mr. Sapir said that the Meshi Sachs plant has not closed down, but has suggested furloughing its employees on the grounds that it has sufficient stocks on hand to supply the market for several months.

No import licences for textiles for the local market have been issued. But it was possible that a small portion of the textiles imported for re-export have infiltrated into the local market, he declared.

Contractors Want Bigger Credit Slice

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An end to alleged discrimination against the building industry — as far as credit allocations from the development budget are concerned — was demanded by the annual conference of contractors which met in Tel Aviv last week.

In a statement released here on Monday, the Contractors' Association expressed its concern at the delay in payments for buildings constructed for the Government and strongly protested against the new "custom" whereby local authorities demand long-term credits from contractors for all construction jobs.

Hadera Farmers Fight R'ly's Land Seizure

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA.—Seventeen smallhold farmers in this town have made a public protest against the railways management's intention to confiscate their lands to run a spur to the American-Israel Paper Mills.

The farmers, who own 170 dunams of rich cultivated land, are prepared to take the matter to the Supreme Court. They proposed to the railway management an alternative line across sand dunes from the main railway line near the Ytong plant, north of the city.

Gold in Them Thar Holes

PERTH, Western Australia (Reuter).—A hotel keeper on Sunday dug a hole beside the main highway at Norseman, about 750 kms. from here, to erect a board advertising his hotel—and found gold.

On Monday the 43-year-old hotel keeper, Mr. Arthur Hillgrove, who arrived in Norseman only six weeks ago, filed prospector's rights on the site and planned to start digging for more gold.

Mintoff Calls For Malta's Independence

VALETTA (Reuter). — Mr. Dom Mintoff, the retiring leader of the Malta Labour Party, said in a farewell speech at a private meeting here on Sunday night: "What we want is absolute independence. Soon, prominent people in other lands will help us achieve the sacred right to rule our own country."

This was reported in the party's newspaper, "Helsien," (Freedom) on Monday. Mr. Mintoff, 43, is leaving for Switzerland on Wednesday for medical consultations.

Jordan Abandons Locust Spraying

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The meeting scheduled for today between Jordanian and Israel authorities on the question of anti-locust operations did not take place, because the Jordanians failed to show up at Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate.

The Jordan authorities on Sunday requested — through the U.N.T.S.O. — the aid of the Plant Protection Department in spraying locust concentrations along the Israel-Jordan border, in the Dvir-Lahav region.

P.P.D. officials who inspected the region on Monday morning stated there were no especially large swarms there now. Because the locusts had started flying, however, it was possibly they might return there.

Meanwhile, large concentrations of the pests were reported Monday evening at Gvulot and Hatzerim and Department crews are expected to be working there through the night.

Total direct damage caused to settlements by locusts so far is estimated at IL100,000, but this does not include the loss in working hours.

'Airport Blacked Out' By Power Failure

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Wireless communications at Lydda Airport were temporarily put out of commission by an electricity breakdown on Sunday evening, and one plane had to be guided into its landing by rockets fired from the control tower.

The transport plane was coming from Cyprus. An Air France plane, in transit from Tokyo to Paris, was preparing to take off when the green rocket "explained" that a plane was coming in for a landing. Only after the transport plane had taxied in, did the French plane take off.

Electricity stoppages have occurred several times during the last two weeks at the airport. *(Itim)*

Rome Gov't Won't Parley With Striking Seamen

ROME (UPI). — The Italian Government on Monday bluntly warned striking sailors that it would not negotiate with them until they go back to work. It also threatened to requisition more vessels in an effort to keep Italian ships moving across the seas.

Nearly 100 of Italy's biggest ships are tied up.

The first signs of violence in the two-week-old strike appeared on Monday, when some 300 sailors in Genoa clashed with police when they attempted to stop the trans-Atlantic liner Frederico C from leaving its berth. Actually, the liner was just switching to a new dock, but the sailors thought it was putting out to sea.

Meanwhile, Italy's nationwide strike of bank clerks entered its second week, and one million workers in the mechanical engineering industry — including shipyards and the huge Fiat industrial combine — are preparing for a 48-hour general strike on Friday and Saturday.

Social workers will come out for 48 hours beginning on Tuesday (today) and general strike by hospital staffs and marble and stone workers are scheduled to begin on Wednesday.

Italy's 50,000 miners are also theatening strike action.

Blind Pupils Show Their Artistry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More-than-life-like clay models of animals made by blind children, which would do credit to any amateur artist, are to be seen at an exhibition opening today at the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind.

The display fills several rooms in the school's spacious premises at Kiryat Moshe and includes the handiwork of four-year-old kindergarten tots — depicting household chores — and handsome weaving and embroidery by older girls and shop work, including welding, by the boys.

The children make models of the things they had once seen, though they also remember by touch, an instructor declared. She pointed out a clay pup with holes for eyes, and another animal with protruding eyes, an example of the imagination of different pupils.

Other rooms contain geography equipment, in the form of relief maps of Jerusalem, Israel and other parts of the world. "The children know every corner of Jerusalem, and they love to hear of distant lands," declared Dr. Emma Zaludok, the School's Principal, an elderly, motherly, live-wire person, sightless herself, with a warm smile for everyone.

The older children climbed Massada before Pessah, and bathed in The Dead Sea and at Eilat. "I was against the climb, but the instructors were right and the children felt they had proved themselves," she said.

Through the School's corridors the sounds of music accompanied the clatter of skylarking children — "The gymnastics and unofficial antics the children get up to are simply unbelievable." A graduate of the School and of the Jerusalem Music Academy, now one of the music teachers, was playing a Bach fantasia on the piano. As she played, a boy in a chequered shirt stood enrapt in the centre of the room. Another boy happened to be repairing an electricity point.

Music is most popular among the children, the teacher said. The School's library contains scores in Braille which are "difficult to read at first," and gramophone records.

Other rooms present physics and nature study apparatus, draughtsmanship instruments which emboss the paper, Braille typing machines — a typewriting lesson was in progress—domestic science, and other subjects learnt by children. English is taught at an early age, in the fifth grade, since considerable Braille material is available in this language.

Favourites in the kindergarten classroom are live chicks in an open coop. The tots first ball contains a bell inside to denote where it falls.

Employers and the public are still prejudiced against the blind, she said with a sigh. Displaying the technical work performed by older pupils in the Institute's workshops in Mekor Baruch, contracted from local firms, its Director, Mr. Ya'acov Igra, added that in many cases the pupil's output was higher than that of seeing workers.

Nearly all the 74 children board in. Less than 20 per cent of the institution's expenses come from Government Ministries and agencies, the rest from private contributions.

The exhibition will remain open for at least 10 days.

Ineffective Brew Gets Sorcerer 4 Months

TEL AVIV. — A 39-year-old self-proclaimed sorcerer, Nissim Vashdi, on Monday received four months in jail and and an eight-month suspended sentence after a dissatisfied customer complained to police.

Yihya Madmon, 29, of Elyachin, near Beit Lid, told the Magistrate's Court here that he had given Vashdi IL11 to win back his wife's love and to win a bonus in the form of the affection of a "beautiful, rich girl."

To this end Vashdi ordered his client to collect the following items: some horse manure, 10 nails, a bar of lead, seven pieces of gravel, five branches and half a pail of water. The sorcerer melted the lead and poured it into a solution of the other objects in the pail of water. Madmon then had to put the pail on his head.

"He then told me that if I looked at the lead, I would see the girl of my dream writing with a ball-point pen. I looked, and looked, but couldn't see her... Then he told me I should pour the water over my head so at least my wife would return my love but I refused and only washed my feet in it."

The sorcerer told him to come back the next morning, but when Madmon came back Vashdi had disappeared. He was found in Hadera with the help of police. Vashdi was released from jail at the beginning of the month, on completion of a sentence for a similar offence. *(Itim)*

One Dead, Two Hurt In Road Accidents

Jerusalem Post Staff

An 81-year-old boy was killed, two men were seriously injured, and a soldier girl slightly hurt in road accidents yesterday and Sunday.

The boy, Zecharia Levy, of Yahud village, died in Beilinson hospital yesteday morning after having been run over on the Tel Aviv-Yahud road the day before. He was crossing the road from behind a parked car at the entrance to Yehud and did not notice that a bus was coming from the other direction. The bus driver was detained.

Struck down by a jeep, whose driver had no licence, Albert Asner, 27, of Mishmar Ha'emek was seriously injured yesterday near Kibbutz Ramat David. He was taken to the Afula Central Hospital. The driver of the jeep, Raphael Yaish, 22, of Givat Hamoreh, was released on bail.

A severely injured man and a soldier girl with light injuries were found on the Beersheba-Magen road yesterday afternoon next to an overturned jeep. They were brought to Hadassah hospital in Beersheba, where the man was operated upon in the evening.

Boy Dies Following Insecticide Job

PETAH TIKVA.—A 15-year-old boy from Kafr Kasim, Amer Abdullah Mohammed, was brought lifeless to Beilinson hospital on Monday. Police circles say he may have been poisoned by insecticide material, since he had ben working in spraying operations near Petah Tikva on Sunday. *(Itim)*

RAMLE. — Three members of the Elkayam family of Kfar Kubeiba Aleph, near Rehovot, were hospitalized on Sunday after suffering food poisoning as the result of drinking goats' milk. The three, Yaish Elkayam, 24, his six-year-old brother and 21-year-old sister, were admitted to Assaf Harofe Hospital. Their condition is reported as not serious.

6 MONTHS JAIL FOR IL6 THEFT

ACRE. — A 21-year-old villager from Kafr Yasif, Muhammad Kasem Said, was on Monday sentenced to six months imprisonment for the theft of a pruning shears worth IL6. In passing sentence, Magistrate H. Lowenthal took into consideration the accused's three similar offences committed during the past 15 months. *(Itim)*

'Israel Tidings' Sent to Russia

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Russian-language monthly, "Vestnik Israilia" ("Tidings from Israel"), is being published in Tel Aviv by the Russian Immigrants Association.

Aimed primarily at the Russian-reading public abroad, copies of the magazine are being sent to many institutions, libraries and newspapers in Russia, according to a list approved several years ago by the Cultural Attaché at the Russian Embassy here.

The Editor-in-Chief is Mr. A. Ezer, Director of Binyanei Ha'ooma, Mr. Meir Grossman, of the Jewish Agency Executive, is chairman of the monthly's advisory board.

The first issue has articles on the death of Yosef Sprinzak; the development of Tel Aviv; the National Water Scheme; 25 years of Youth Aliya; "Why no Peace with the Arabs?"; "Habima and its founding in Russia", items on economics, problems of immigration, and the Arabs in Israel. The second issue, to be published soon, will concentrate on Bialik.

Mr. Yitzhak Rabinovitch, a Chairman of the Russian Immigrants Association, said that the purpose of the magazine was to present the heads of these institutions in Russia with fair, impartial news from Israel.

He added that many of them criticize Israel severely, not due to any bad will they hold, but "simply because they don't know the facts."

WORSE THAN HIS BITE

RAMLE. — A dog's bark led to the wounding of his master in Zarnuga, near here on Sunday.

Mr. Avraham Nadel was walking across his field together with his dog in the evening hours. Suddenly the dog started barking, and Mr. Nadel cocked the pistol he was carrying. As he continued on his way, the pistol went off, and a bullet entered his right foot. He was taken to the Kaplan Hospital.

Tel Aviv Campaigns Against Pornography

By PAUL KOHN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Pornographic and lewd literature was on Monday afternoon swept off hundreds of kiosks, bookstalls and shops in a police swoop that covered Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Ramat Gan and Bnei Brak.

Over 170 police constables and officers took part in the operation, in which many thousands of journals and booklets were confiscated.

The raid followed some two weeks of advance work by constables, who noted down places where locally-published pornography was sold, and where it is printed.

The booklets, mostly cheap paperbacks, had in recent weeks spread like a rash among bookstands, and shopkeepers in some parts of the city declared that they sold like hot cakes. Teenagers were keenest buyers.

Sample titles are "Sex World," "Sex in Pictures," "Sex, Secrets" and so forth. They are marked at 500 pruta apiece.

Police will bring charges against the publishers and printers of the journals under paragraph 179 of the criminal law making pornography an offence punishable by a maximum fine of IL1,500 and/or three months imprisonment.

Each constable taking part in the "raid" was equipped with a search warrant and receipt book for the books confiscated. The operation began at 3.30 p.m. and was over in two hours. Most vendors cooperated fully.

A BOGUS Electrie Company bill collector succeeded in obtaining from a housewife of 15 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, IL18 which she owed the company for unpaid bills. Police are looking for the man.

Efforts Fail to Bring Cinema Strikers and Owners Together

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem cinema workers, whose strike has closed down the theatres for a fortnight, announced on Monday that they would not go ahead with their plan to open temporary cinemas in public halls.

Mr. Shaul Malachi, head of the Cinema Workers' Section in the Jerusalem Labour Council, said that several owners of projectors had offered their services and the use of their machines, but only "on condition that these temporary cinemas would become permanent ones after the strike ended." The Histadrut could not accept this condition since "it would mean that the workers were fighting their employers by setting up competing agencies."

The efforts of Mr. N. Ori, of the Labour Relations Department of the Ministry of Labour, to bring both sides together failed on Monday. The cinema owners made their attendance at the meeting conditional on their selecting which members of the Cinema Workers' Section should represent the entire section in the negotiations. The workers refused.

The workers have dropped their demand that the Jerusalem owners sign the nation-wide collective agreement which is now being negotiated in Tel Aviv. But they have asked that the owners accept the two main points — a 72-show month, and replacements for personnel on vacation. At present they are ready to defer — at least until the beginning of next year — their demands for increasing cinema staffs to the same level as in Tel Aviv, and the right to demand travel expenses. They are also ready to negotiate on pay for the period of the strike.

Mr. Malachi said that the Section was now drawing up a list of workers who would begin receiving strike pay from the Histadrut in the next few days. He said that the Histadrut's strike fund was sufficient to allow the workers to strike for the next five years. Bachelors will receive 50 per cent of their gross pay; married men 65 per cent.

Mr. S. Diskin, a Jerusalem contractor, as well as proprietor of the Arnon cinema, told *The Jerusalem Post* on on Monday, that he "paid his cinema workers twice as much as he did his building workers."

He added that the cinema workers, the ushers in particular, put in very short work days.

Ten minutes after the show begins, they leave the hall, claiming that they "cannot stand seeing the same show three times a day, day after day."

Mr. Diskin said that it was much harder for a construction hand to "build houses eight solid hours under a broiling sun."

Ce De Shut Down By Authorized Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Workers of the Ce De chocolate factory here went on strike on Monday morning, to force the management to abide by the agreement which calls for the payment of the "frozen third" to those workers who have been in continuous employment since 1956.

The strike at the Elite-owned plant was approved by the Ramat Gan Labour Council.

Tomatoes in Surplus But Price Stays High

POST Economic Reporter

The retail price of tomatoes has still not dropped below 400 pr. per kg. despite the fact that the wholesale price is fluctuating between 120-200 pr. per kg. The Vegetable Marketing Board has in the meantime concluded an agreement with the Supersol supermarket in Tel Aviv to sell tomatoes at 250 pr. per kg., and it is hoped that other shops will follow suit.

The Board has also signed an agreement with local factories for the production of juice from the surplus tomatoes, which they will receive free of charge. Any profits accruing from the sale of the bottled juice will be split evenly between the factories and the Board.

Acreage under tomatoes has been cut by 30 per cent this year in the hope of avoiding a glut such as occurred last year. The recent hot weather has hastened the ripening of the vines, however, creating a surplus.

The factories were not eager to buy tomatoes, for they still have stocks of juice left from last year.

Blocked Accounts Regulations Eased

POST Economic Reporter

Foreign residents holding blocked accounts in Israel will be able to withdraw up to IL2,500 annually to support relatives living here, instead of IL1,000 as has been the case hitherto. This was announced on Monday by the spokesman of the Finance Ministry.

Foreign holders of blocked accounts will also be able to repatriate dividends paid on securities owned here at the official rate of exchange of IL1,800, if they also bought the securities at this rate.

Dutch Shipyard Builders Here

TEL AVIV. — Discussions began here on Monday with a three-man delegation from the Dutch firm, de Schelde of Vlissingen, on plans for the construction of the IL30m. Haifa shipyard.

The Dutch delegation is headed by the General Manager of the de Schelde company, Mr. J.W. Hupkes.

Another Dutch expert, Mr. N.T. Koomans, the General Manager of Rotterdam Port, also arrived on Monday to advise the Ministry of Transport on the construction of the deep-sea port at Ashdod.

Landlords Oppose Fire-Fighting Levy

The Landlords Association on Monday protested the intention of the Knesset Interior Committee to vote on an amendment to a clause of the Firefighting Services Bill without hearing public testimony on the question.

In a press release the Association charged that the coalition majority on the Committee had decided to vote for an amendment to the Bill which would place the entire cost of maintaining fire-fighting services on landlords and home-owners. As it passed the Knesset in its first reading, the Bill provided for financing these services from a 10 per cent levy on all insurance premiums.

The Association claimed that the new version was forced on the coalition members of the Committee by the Minister of Interior and that the main beneficiaries of improved fire-fighting services would be the insurance companies.

The landlord's representatives demand the right to appear before the committee to testify on the bill before the vote on the proposed amendment scheduled for today.

Illegal Currency In Jerusalem Hotel

An employee of a small, downtown Jerusalem hotel was detained on Monday after he was found to be in possession of $900 and 400,000 French francs (approximately IL3,500 all told).

Police were following up reports of illegal currency exchanges in various hotels.

The money was confiscated.

Cables in Brief

PATRICIDE. — Police in Baltimore have charged 11-year-old Louis Charles Becker with stabbing his father to death with a two-foot metal-tipped toy arrow after the father struck the boy's mother with his fist during an argument.

BOOKS. — Britain and the Soviet Union will this year exchange books for display in the two countries in accordance with a plan for cultural cooperation, Tass reported on Sunday.

DEATH. — Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, 86-year-old mother of Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, died suddenly on Sunday night at Hoylake, Cheshire.

FIRES. — Sparks from tractors and railway engines, lighted cigarette ends and 28 cases of arson have caused fires which destroyed over 4,000 acres of forestland throughout Poland, Warsaw radio reported on Monday.

EXPELLED. — The director of a state-owned carriage factory at Dessau, East Germany, has been expelled from the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party for not cooperating with the workers, the party periodical "Neuer Weg" reported on Monday.

DAM. — Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Rhodesian Federation, on Monday tipped the last load of cement onto the wall of the great dam at Kariba Gorge, where a gigantic hydro-electric scheme on the Zambesi river will contain the world's largest man-made lake.

73RD WIMBLEDON BATTLE STARTS

LONDON (Reuter). — Power players had the advantage on the fast, well-groomed courts of the All-England Club when the 73rd, 1959 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships opened today.

After two rainless weeks, the courts played extremely fast, favouring such "big game" players as Australian Neale Fraser, last year's runner-up; the tall American Barry Mackay, and the big Dane, Kurt Nielsen. All won fairly comfortably.

Fraser, seeded number two, opened the centre court programme and swept aside Pierre Darmon, French star, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Fifth-seeded Mackay, from Dayton, Ohio, overcame South African Ian Vermaak, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Seventh-seeded Nielsen, twice a runner-up at Wimbledon, beat Martin Mulligan. Nielsen won 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

U.J.A. COLLECTS $38M. IN CASH

NEW YORK (INA). — The 1959 United Jewish Appeal has reached a mid-year standing of $38,150,000 in cash against pledges, as several million dollars in cash funds were brought forward here on Sunday by representatives of local campaigns across the U.S.

This was announced by Mr. Melvin Dubinsky, U.J.A. National Cash Chairman, at the conclusion of the two-day National Conference in which more than 600 Jewish communal leaders from all parts of the country participated.

The conference resolved to call upon the local community affiliates of the U.J.A. to provide a total of $75m. in cash by the end of 1959.

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Oesterreich. Kriegs-und Verfolgungssachschaedengesetz

The above Law, which was published on July 4, 1958, makes restitution for household effects or equipment used by owner-victims professionally or in their business and which were damaged as a result of Nazi persecution (between March 6, 1933 and May 8, 1945) or war operations (between September 1, 1939 and September 11, 1945).

The period for lodging claims has now been extended until December 31, 1959.

Forms may be obtained from Austrian diplomatic representatives in Israel as well as URO offices handling such claims.

THE PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONAL RESTITUTION CLAIMS FROM ABROAD

We mourn the death of
Mrs. Martha Schueler
and extend our condolences to her bereaved daughter
A woman of rare nobility of spirit has passed away.
Her memory will for ever be cherished by us.
HER FRIENDS

IN MEMORIAM
Lialenka Rootstein
In loving and treasured memory of our dearly beloved only daughter and sister, Lialenka, who departed this life ten years ago today, June 23, 1949. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by her sorrowing parents and brother Anatol. Her wonderful sincerity will always be our inspiration. Never from our thoughts, for ever in our hearts.
The vision came and went.

The Government Tourist Information Office
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Reid's Views on Envoys and Israel

This is the second of a series of extracts from the transcript of the U.S. Senate Committee Hearings of the nomination of Ogden R. Reid to be U.S. ambassador to Israel. The first appeared on Friday.

Senator Morse: On the basis of the record thus far, your frankness, your obvious intellectual honesty, your forthrightness in answering the very fair questions put to you by the chairman, have impressed me most favourably.

Before I ask you any questions I think in view of the fact that the chairman, both today and at our last meeting, has commented on this problem of career service ambassadors versus political appointees, that I should make a very brief statement as to my own point of view so that whatever I ask you can be judged in view of what anyone may think may be my own biases.

I do not share the point of view that all ambassadors should be career men.

Senator Wiley: Hear, hear.

Senator Morse: As one who taught the system of American checks and balances for many years, I want to point out once again that this system of checks permeates the whole Government structure, Congress, the State Department, the White House — every single segment of our Government.

As I read the Constitution with regard to the powers of the Chief Executive, his power of appointment, subject to the check of the words of limitation that you find in the Advice and Consent Clause, I just cannot escape the conclusion that it is very wise to retain this type of executive check upon the career service.

I would go along with the proposal that the presumption would be in favour of promoting career men out of the career service to ambassadorial positions. But I think it would be a great mistake to make that a binding rule, and I think that the President should be allowed, and it was contemplated under the Constitution to so allow him, that flexibility in decisions relative to appointments, that would make it possible for him to appoint outside of the career service an ambassador who in his judgment would be particularly suitable and fitting for a given post.

He may make mistakes; they make them where he takes them out of the career service, too. But holding for a moment to the matter of political appointments, he may make mistakes.

One check we have is the Advice and Consent Clause at the time of nomination, but we have many other checks.

Suppose you really do have an ambassador that in the opinion of this committee and the Senate as a whole is following a course of action that is inimical to the best interests of the United States. We have other checks upon the President that we can exercise and see to it that that ambassador is removed, and I don't think there would be any difficulty in getting that ambassador removed.

I only wanted to mention this bias of mine, if you want to call it such, because I think it is a very important check to protect.

I would go a long way in urging the building up of our representation funds so that more appointments from a financial standpoint could be justified out of career service. But I would never go along with any legislative attempt that would seek to limit the appointment of ambassadors of the career service.

There are many reasons, but an obvious one is that we have had some great ambassadors that were not out of the career service. John Sherman Cooper in India; Chester Bowles to India; Harriman to Russia, and you could go on down the list. Great ambassadors in recent times that can be multiplied by the scores in the total history of this Republic.

So I go along with the suggestion that has been made that the presumption is in favour of the appointment of a career ambassador to Israel but it is a rebuttable presumption, so far as I am concerned. I think you are doing a remarkably good job in rebutting it in this particular case.

Foreign Intervention in Selection

But in the course of the chairman's very fine examination of you, and I am going to use it as a specific example, although I am talking about the principle and I am sorry that individuals are involved, but my comment is quite impersonal in relation to the individuals. It goes to the principles.

The chairman asked if you had talked to the outgoing Ambassador of Israel, Ambassador Eban, about this appointment. You made it very clear that you would consider it improper for you to talk about this particular appointment; that you had talked to the Ambassador, but not about this particular appointment. It is quite proper for you to talk to the Ambassador on other subjects, and you made that very clear.

But then, if I understood the chairman correctly, I understood that the Ambassador of Israel had talked to the chairman.

The question I want to raise is this:

Do you think it ought to be considered acceptable policy on the part of foreign ambassadors to the United States to follow any course of action that might in any way be interpreted as an attempt on their part to intervene in the selection by the United States of ambassadors to any foreign posts?

Mr. Reid: Senator Morse, I think that would be highly improper, and I noticed that the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem the other day indicated very clearly the position that they were keeping complete hands-off approach to this nomination, and felt that that was entirely and solely a matter for the President and this committee and the Senate.

I don't know the particulars of the meeting between Ambassador Eban and Senator Fulbright, but it is possible that it might have been a meeting in connection with Ambassador Eban's departure, possibly a general review of the Middle East. I just don't know the particulars, but I do have a very high regard for the Ambassador as a particularly astute man, and I would be very surprised, indeed, if he was not extraordinarily sensitive to the proprieties of the matter you raised.

Senator Morse: Let me make it clear that I also have a very high regard for Ambassador Eban —

Eban's Appointment with Chairman

The Chairman: Would the Senator yield? I think it is a proper place to clarify, that, since the question has been brought up.

Senator Morse: The chairman understands the principle I am talking about.

The Chairman: I think that is right. The Ambassador sought an appointment, an office appointment, with me. I could look it up; it is approximately a month or six weeks ago, it is on my calendar, and he did call upon me in a rather formal manner. He mentioned that he was leaving, but without my soliciting his views, he volunteered the opinion that this was a very acceptable appointment, and he thought very highly of Mr. Reid, and he was in favour of it.

I did not ask his views about it, but he volunteered about it. Whether or not his motive in coming was to say goodby, or to discuss your appointment, of course only he knows, but the facts are that he did discuss it and he did express himself as favouring the appointment.

Senator Morse: I thank the chairman very much. I want to make very clear to the nominee that it is the broader principle I am talking about, using the statement on the record this morning only as the introduction for this discussion, because one of the things that has been disturbing me in recent years as we have considered nominations to ambassadorial posts is the stress that is so frequently made that the appointment would be highly welcomed in the country to which the nominee or the Ambassador, if confirmed, is going to be.

I would be the first to say we certainly should not pick somebody that would be *persona non grata* before they ever left the shores of the United States. You get down here to a consideration of the matter of degree. But the study of our past history, I think, will bear me out on this, that it has only been of relatively recent date, the last 10 or more years, in which there seems to be rising in the discussion of ambassadorial appointments prior to confirmation the argument or proof that this particular appointment would be acceptable to the country to which the appointee is to be sent for the advocates of any nominee in any administration to follow.

I think the first thing that ought to be determined is whether the nominee, under the Advice and Consent Clause, has a favourable vote from the Senate of the United States, and at that point in the first instance, should the inquiry be made as to whether or not the nominee would be acceptable to the country to which he is going to go, because if we don't watch that step of procedure, it seems to me we are going to run into a danger of having a foreign government to some degree help determine whether or not an individual is, or is not going to be confirmed.

I think it is very important that we make perfectly clear that we will do our own selecting, with no interference or intervention from any other country, and then, as we offer that ambassador, let them make the decision then as to whether or not they want to accredit him so far as they are concerned. I participate in this discussion because I want your point of view as to whether or not you think there is some merit to the position that I take.

I am not asking you to agree with the details of the implications of my statement, so I will put it this way:

Do you agree with me that a nominee for ambassadorship being considered by the Senate of the United States should be considered quite independent of any offer of proof that may be made to us that it would be acceptable by the country to which he is going to be sent because the Ambassador of the United States of that country makes a public statement that his country would like very much to have the nomination confirmed?

Mr. Reid: Talking off the cuff and very generally, let me say, Senator Morse, that I concur in the reasoned presentation that I believe you have very ably presented on this point. I think there is no question whatsoever that an envoy of the United States is there to serve the United States, to carry out the policies of this Government, and to be entirely independent of any influence other than the best interests of this Republic.

I would suppose — and I don't know the details on this — but the presumption of the Department of State had been that there perhaps had been concern about the taking of valuable time of this committee if there was any obvious bar to a potential nominee, but I have not the slightest question, and I am in total agreement with your general thought, that a nominee in the first instance is a nominee of the United States, and that is the principal and the primary consideration.

Senator Morse: That was a matter on which I wanted to have your publicly recorded opinion. I think it is a matter that may not be given the attention that it should receive.

Newspaper Background An Asset

There are two other matters I have to raise with you very briefly. Your newspaper associates may close their

OGDEN R. REID

ears for a moment, because I am not prone to compliment them, but I do want to say that I think one of your strong qualifications for this position is your newspaper background, both the experience that you had as a reporter and the training that goes along with it, and because of the phase of the work of an ambassador about which you have testified in regard to accurate reporting, which is always an objective to be gained by newspapermen, may I say, in my experience, but at least they have some training in that field, or should have.

Second, your editorial work, your executive work in charge of the paper, particularly because of the policies of a great paper such as the "Tribune" in the field of foreign policy.

As an old teacher, may I say, in formal education, personally I think you are just an average student. It has been my experience that they are highly qualified and perform great public service. In fact, I have almost reached the point when they came to appoint new professors to my staff over a period of many years of deanship, when I got one with a straight "A" transcript I got leery. I wondered that maybe something wasn't wrong.

But I do understand that your transcript at Yale was a good average transcript, am I correct?

Mr. Reid: Yes, sir.

Senator Morse: The last point; I am glad you are as young as you are. You are going to a youthful country, and I am not so sure that psychologically, if you carry with it the maturity that you have demonstrated here this morning, your age may not prove to be an asset.

Of course, my gray hairs may belie me, but I laboured under that handicap for many years myself, where age was used as an argument against me.

The question of your ability to handle the problems that confront you, if you are as diplomatic in Israel as you have been here this morning, I am very hopeful for you. So I am not going to hesitate to vote for you because of your age.

Reid's Editorial Policy

I do have this question, however, to ask you, without intending to get a commitment from you in regard to foreign relations policies that fall within the prerogative of the State Department, because I would consider any such line of questioning quite improper.

I think we can all agree that there is no hope for peace in the Middle East until we can get the countries of the Middle East, both Arab and Israel, to agree to at least attempt a trial at submitting their differences to adjudication by a system of international rule by law.

Am I correctly advised that during your editorship with the "New York Herald Tribune" on various occasions it was the editorial policy of your paper to stress the desirability of the countries of the Middle East to try to submit their differences to the various peaceful procedures of the United Nations for determination?

Mr. Reid: Yes, sir; it certainly was. We have believed very strongly in the importance of the honourable rule of law.

I know that it has been the position of the Israeli Government, that some of the differences that have occurred in the area are matters for the participants involved to work on face to face.

The paper, however, the "Herald Tribune," has believed very strongly that the good offices of the United Nations (and other relevant interests) should be used to help bring a greater degree of tranquillity, I think, most recently — I am not familiar with the particulars — but I think most recently the United Nations has been trying to use their good offices in connection with several Israeli charters going through the Suez Canal, and it has been our consistent position on the paper that given the good offices of the United Nations and other interested governments, when asked, that the great problems and opportunities of refugees, of water, the greater economic cooperation, where indicated and appropriate, and the ultimate and abiding problems of translating the existing armistice agreements into documents of peace, were matters that should engage the conscience of the free world, of the entire world, and the best efforts of the United Nations, and certainly, as I understand it, it has been the policy of the United States to help in that connection when asked and when appropriate.

Senator Morse: Mr. Reid, you referred in your testimony to a board, as I understood you to say, to a board that you served on with Eric Johnston. What board was that?

Mr. Reid: That is the Massachussets Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Senator Morse: It has nothing to do with the Eric Johnston Commission that sought to bring about a conciliation of some differences in the Middle East?

Mr. Reir: No, sir.

Senator Morse: I have a very high regard for Mr. Johnston and for the work he did on that Commission, and I only was wondering whether that was the board to which you referred. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Reid: I share your high opinion.

(To be continued)

HEARD ABROAD

I'm one of those people who think everybody should speak English. If they do not understand me, I say it more loudly. They usually manage to grasp the idea.
— Dame Pattie Menzies

Rolls Royce rallies are really very democratic.
Lord Montagu

You overcome the Opposition best by giving it one on the head with a not-very-heavy mallet.
— Dr. Konrad Adenauer

The function of a Judge appears to have completely changed. It seems to be mainly to sit in his private room while the parties negotiate a settlement.
—Mr. Justice Roxburgh

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Soccer Drubbing Deserved

Davar (Histadrut) dwells on the drubbing meted out to the Israel Selected in Poland on Sunday and concludes that there is no point in pitching amateurs against professionals. Our team should not participate in international contests unless its coaches are satisfied that it has had sufficient training.

The miracle did not happen, writes **Yediot Aharonot**, and we were soundly trounced. If we want a Selected worthy of its name, we must bring players of stature from abroad. That's how the Philharmonic Orchestra came into being.

Ma'ariv writes that we ourselves planned the setback in a most wonderful manner — it simply could not fail. We first fatigue our players by making them play in countless games, then ignore the lessons of the setback in Tokyo and finally select men in a manner that proves to be a travesty of selection.

Herut writes that the statements made by the Cabinet Secretary and the Police spokesman at a public meeting sponsored by the Givatayim Local Council go beyond their terms of reference as public officials and create the impression that they consider themselves authorized to admonish the public instead of being its servants. Even officials who are members of Mapai must recognize the limitations under which they work and understand that they cannot speak out as they wish, especially where so vital a matter as freedom of expression is concerned.

Ha'aretz (non-party) rebuts the reasons advanced by Mr. Katz for curbing the press and observes that every submission to a new decree whets the authorities' appetite for further restrictions. The press certainly cannot be expected to help the Government out of a self-created jam and, as we prepare to go to the polls, it is imperative that the electorate demand a binding pledge from the candidates of their devotion to democracy and the freedom of the press.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) finds that Mr. Hammarskjold's report on the Arab refugees changes nothing since he has not called on the Arab leaders to rise above the "political and psychological" aspects of the problem and address themselves to its constructive and humanitarian side. He thus leaves the initiative not to the refugees, who beyond all doubt are interested in a speedy solution of the problem, but to politicians.

Hatzofe (National Religious) finds that the reservation concerning the wish of the refugees condemns the plan to failure and provides the Secretary-General with a loophole to escape from his original intention. Yet the paper feels sure that if he and U.N. follow the lines laid down in the report without giving in to the extortionists in the Arab capitals, a solid basis will be created for the solution of the refugee problem.

Rivalry Between Singapore, Malaya

LONDON (FTFS).— SUGGESTIONS for closer economic co-operation between Singapore and Malaya have met with spirited opposition in the Federation, where determined efforts are being made to develop the area's economy on a broader basis.

These suggestions were put forward by the People's Action Party, which is expected to win the Singapore elections later this year, and they contain two major points. Singapore goods are to enter Malaya duty free, and in return the Federation is to have joint control of the Port of Singapore. The Federation has tried to stimulate local industry by raising tariff barriers and giving special protection to listed industries under its Pioneer Industries Ordinance.

It is hoped, for instance, that a Japanese firm under the protection of this ordinance will set up a tire factory which would take some 30,000 tons of rubber every year. A clock factory has also been set up as a joint Japanese-Malayan enterprise. Singapore political parties have announced plans to develop their own local industries, but feel that a common market would stimulate the economies of both countries.

But the care the Federation is taking to encourage its industries suggests that it is unlikely to expose them to competition from Singapore. The Federation has also announced plans to develop its own ports, which makes an offer of joint control of the Port of Singapore less attractive. A project to develop Malacca into a first-class lighterage port is presently under discussion.

Trade through Singapore is certainly very important to the Federation, although figures have never been produced. Total exports from both Singapore and the Federation via Singapore were 639.9 million Straits dollars in 1958, and 784.7 million Straits dollars in 1957.

In fact, the revenue obtained from transportation more than compensated for the outflow of dividends and interest earned in the country, mainly from tin and rubber estates. But if the Federation does succeed in developing its own ports this trade will drop sharply, thus weakening Singapore's balance of payments.

Brighter Than Singapore

Some commercial firms seem to feel that the economic future of the Federation, despite its heavy reliance on basic commodities, is brighter than that of Singapore. Reports from Kuala Lumpur state that Singapore companies with capital totalling more than 200 million Straits dollars have moved their headquarters to the Federation. They are mainly rubber estate companies, agencies, dealers, breweries and motor concerns. A further inflow of this type of capital into the Federation is expected.

If this inflow continues, the Federation will be in a stronger position to turn down suggestions of co-operation from Singapore, and develop an entirely independent economy.

Readers' Letters

TELEPHONE WAIT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I applied for a telephone on March 3, 1958. I was then told that since both my wife and I are physicians, we had a high priority. Several months later, following repeated questions, a man came to check whether a connection to an existing line could be made. I never heard the result of this investigation and today, 14 months after my application was made, we are still without a telephone.

About two months ago a new line was extended, its wires passing less than ten metres from my flat. However, this line was apparently destined for the inhabitants of a newly-built neighbouring house, who moved there less than three months ago.

What is the cause of this state of affairs, and who is responsible for it?

Yours, etc. *M.D.*

(Name and address supplied)
Jerusalem, May 10.

Copy of this letter was sent to the Ministry of Posts but no reply has been received. — Ed.

LAY OF THE LAND

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I am a scout of troop 356, Letha, Idaho, U.S.A. My name is Brent McCombs and my address is Box 36, Letha, Idaho. I am selling tickets for a scout show.

I should like to correspond with a scout in Israel who can tell me when scouting was started in your country, what troop he belongs to and what his rank is. I am only a tenderfoot but I shall soon be a second-class scout.

How is the weather in your country? There is a big river on our farm. It is called the Rattee River. There are about 400 sheep on the other side and there are also a lot of fish in it. I'd like to know if there is a river somewhere near my pen friend's place.

Yours, etc.
BRENT McCOMBS.
A SCOUT FRIEND
Idaho, U.S.A., May 1959.

AT THE CINEMA

Powerful Drama

As far as the cinema version of Meyer Levin's novel is concerned, the idea of **Compulsion** (Amphitheatre, Haifa) seems to be to take the Leopold-Loeb *cause célebre* out of its social ambience, the America of 1924, and treat it as a study in youthful megalomania leading to murder. But obviously you cannot have two supermen-partners (Dean Stockwell and Bradford Dillman) and one must be the weaker vessel.

Thus the plot, side by side with the detection of the crime, develops along the inter-play of these two characters, the one crazily insolent, the other of little will power, worshipping a distorted hero. The two motifs are kept closely parallel by quick-changing cutting and first-class direction.

Then comes the trial and the second half turns on Orson Welles as the counsel for the defence, modelling himself on the Clarence Darrow of the original case. This is excellent going — no ranting, a complete identification of the actor with the part, portraying a deliberate, somewhat untidy, intensely moral man pleading against capital punishment. There is something direct about the film which keeps one from seeking out Dostoevskian echoes. The temptation at points is great but must be avoided in watching a very powerful and human film.

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